

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KENTARO MATSUMOTO ET AL.) : Examiner: Mohammad Ali
Application No.: 09/651,293) : Art Unit: 2167
Filed: August 30, 2000)
For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND)
METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM : March 22, 2006

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM
ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) - ISSUE FEE PAID**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 that is submitted concurrently herewith. The Issue Fee for this application has been paid.

Applicants request that this application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of the mentioned RCE and the accompanying Preliminary Amendment.

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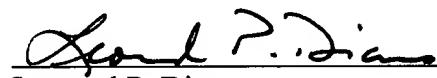
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A check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is submitted herewith. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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